

PALACE YARD PROWLERS.

A QUEER OCCURRENCE DURING THE PAST NIGHT.

Men Enter the ex-Royal Grounds and Are Fired Upon by the Sentries.

This morning shortly before three o'clock the sentinel stationed at the Palace Walk gate of the Palace yard saw three men near the barracks end of the bungalow. The men were seemingly anxious to keep out of sight and were standing as if ready to run on short notice. One of them carried a bundle and they had apparently come from the direction of the Palace.

No sooner were they seen by the sentinel than he challenged them in a loud voice. No answer was returned, but the men broke and ran along the mauka side of the bungalow toward Richard street. The sentinel promptly brought his piece to his shoulder and fired in the direction of the fugitives. Before firing the sentinel shouted for the corporal of the guard, who appeared upon the scene in quick time.

Scarcely five minutes had elapsed before the sentinel at the Richards street gate was startled by seeing two men near the Ewa end of the bungalow. One of them carried a bundle. They were probably two of the three fired at before. The sentinel challenged them without receiving an answer and at once fired. The strangers disappeared in the direction of the corner of Palace Walk and Richards streets, but it was too dark for the sentinel to see where they went.

Squads were immediately sent out from the barracks and a thorough search of the Palace grounds and vicinity was made, but nobody was found. A report was at once made to Captain Good, who proceeded to the Palace shortly afterward. The basement door on the Ewa side was found open, as was the kitchen door; but these might have been left open the night before. Search was made through the officer's quarters in the basement, as it was supposed sneak thieves were around; but nothing was found disturbed.

This morning Captain Good made a full report of the matter to Colonel J. H. Soper, who began an investigation. He has received a report from R. J. Greene, Custodian of the Palace and grounds, that nothing is missing from the Palace or bungalow, and as far as he can see nothing has been disturbed. "There were undoubtedly prowlers around," said Colonel Soper, to a STAR reporter, "as their footprints are visible this morning; but as to what their intent or purpose was we are absolutely in the dark."

"No," continued the Colonel, "I don't think they were trying to rob the Palace or the silverware deposited there, as it would be too dangerous a job; besides Mr. Greene has it so securely hid away there is no danger of a thief or any other person finding it."

KAUAI DELEGATES.

George Mundon Talks About Garden Islands Politics.

George Mundon, one of the three delegates from the natives of Kauai, who went to see Commissioner Blount this morning was seen by a STAR reporter to-day. In answer to inquiries regarding the political situation, and the feelings of native Hawaiians on the garden island, Mr. Mundon said:

"With the assurance that the native people will not be deprived of their civil rights, the natives of Kauai will be in favor of the annexation to the United States, I may say, to a man. "As delegates we bring a petition which we will present to Commissioner Blount, at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, which fully sets forth their feeling in the matter. The petition contains the names of all but eleven of the voters in Kealia, and these are only awaiting my return, with assurances on the question of Civil rights, when they, too, will sign the Annexation roll. The petition which we will present to Commissioner Blount contains about 150 names, 60 of which are of natives, the remainder being mostly Portuguese and Americans. A majority of the voters of Kealia and Kapaa have signed the petition."

"What about the reports of the planters using coercion to make the natives sign the annexation rolls, Mr. Mundon?"

"The report is absolutely false. I have attended most of the meetings personally, and have not, in a single instance, seen a planter or any other person connected with the annexation movement using any undue influence to get natives to sign the roll."

"Do you know where these reports originated?" asked the STAR reporter.

"Yes, sir, I do," said Mr. Mundon, "they were started by Captain Ross when he went to Hanalei where he met with little success in advocating the restoration cause. Among other false statements he told the natives at Hanalei that the planters and plantation managers at Kealia were dragging the natives up and insisting that they become annexationists, whether willing or not. The signatures which Captain Ross has obtained to his anti-annexation list are mostly those of non-voters and women and children, the voting natives and the property holders, as I said, being mostly on the side of annexation."

Mr. Mundon will probably return to Kauai this evening by the steamer Mikahala.

A LEPER GETS IN.

He Came on the Miike Maru, and Will be Sent Back.

It is not generally known that the steamer Miike Maru brought a Japanese leper on her last trip here. The man was sick on his arrival, and was

sent to the Queen's Hospital for an other ailment. He was under treatment at that institution for three weeks, before it was discovered he was afflicted with the plague.

Within an hour after the nature of his malady was known, he was sent to the Receiving Station for lepers at Kalahehi, where he has since been kept in isolation. It is the purpose of the government to return the man to Japan by the next steamer, which will probably arrive here with immigrants about May 1st. The present is said to be the first case of leprosy found among the 20,000 Japanese imported into the islands.

HAVE BEEN RECALLED.

No Doubt About The Removal of Smith and Pratt.

Wide circulation has been given to interviews with Minister Mott Smith and Consul General Pratt, in which Mr. Smith said to an associated press correspondent that he knew nothing of the recall and Mr. Pratt, to a San Francisco Call reporter stated that he would, in the face of the fact that no change was contemplated by the Provisional Government, retain his position.

Enquiries at the Foreign Office this morning confirmed the assertion made some days ago by the STAR, that both these gentlemen had been recalled. "The letters of recall were forwarded by the last Australia, and were absolute and unequivocal," asserted Chief Clerk Hastings.

In answer to the question, Mr. Hastings said, that successors had not been appointed. While in answer as to who would probably be chosen, that gentleman referred to an item published in the STAR, April 11, which reads:

"Mr. Hastings, chief clerk in the Foreign Office, is now prominently named for Minister to the United States, vice Mott-Smith removed. The only other candidate is L. A. Thurston. In case the latter should be chosen it is said that Mr. Hastings is likely to go to the coast as Consul General, succeeding Pratt." He added, "that about his mark."

MINISTER STEVENS POPULAR.

A Returned Honolulu Tells How He is Regarded at Home.

W. A. Kinney of Salt Lake City, arrived in Honolulu yesterday. He was for many years a resident and prominent lawyer of these islands, and looks very much as he did when he left Honolulu three years ago.

In conversation with a STAR reporter to-day he said everything was quiet at the American end of the line waiting for news from Hawaii. Mr. Kinney remarked incidentally that Minister Stevens had evidently made himself very popular with the rank and file in America who seemed to think that America had at last commenced to develop representatives abroad, who if they made mistakes, would not make them against the interests of their own people.

Speaking of his own plans Mr. Kinney said that he was down merely on a trip and would return to Salt Lake in a few months. He said the American press, irrespective of party, spoke highly of Mr. Blount.

THE BOSTON WILL STAY.

The Adams Now on Her Way Here—Naval Changes.

The report that the Boston has been ordered home is denied at the American Consulate. She will remain here until further orders. The Mohican, however, will go to Behring Sea to cruise during the sailing season. In a few weeks the Alliance will also go North and the Adams is now on her way here having left San Francisco on the 10th.

Lieut. Commander S. W. Very has been ordered to the Boston as executive and Lieutenant J. H. C. Coffin goes to the same vessel in place of Lieutenant E. K. Moore, who will become executive officer of the Mohican. Lieut. Commander Swinburne, now of the Boston, has been ordered home.

It is not known whether Admiral Skerrett will go on board the Boston or Adams or take shore quarters.

Touching Loyalty.

Sam Kaloo, the fanatical royalist who pulled down the flag on Punchbowl, was interviewed by a STAR reporter the other day, and asked why he opposed annexation. "I love the Queen," said he. "If she should tread the life out of my body, I should still turn my face to her, and say, 'Aloha, Makua.' This is a loyalty which ought to entitle Sam to be Chamberlain or First Gentleman of the Queen's Boudoir."

A White Hawaiian Band.

Some weeks ago, the government authorized Mr. Berger to hire white musicians in place of those who now compose the band. The San Francisco Chronicle says, that the Musical Union of that city has the matter in hand, and that six men will take passage for the islands at once. Eighteen more are being drummed up.

The Feeling in America.

Private advices received from Washington by the Australia state that the opinion there is that the withdrawal of the treaty does not indicate hostility to annexation, but merely a desire to go slow and be sure everything is all right.

Visit the Hyacinth.

Yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, accompanied by Secretary Hastings, called on Captain May of the Hyacinth. They spent half an hour aboard the British cruiser and were pleasantly entertained.

Still Rolling Up.

The Annexation club's roll now contains upwards of 3500 names of people on Oahu island. Nine hundred signatures have been placed on the Kauai list and as many more on the list from Hawaii.

A VISITING STATESMAN.

CONGRESSMAN LOUD OF CALIFORNIA IS HERE.

He Comes to Post Himself on Hawaiian Matters—His Opinion of Blount.

Hon. E. F. Loud, member of Congress from the Fifth District of California, accompanied by his wife, arrived yesterday. He will remain in the islands until the return of the Australia on her next trip. When seen at the Hawaiian Hotel this morning Mr. Loud said to a STAR reporter that his visit was one for pleasure and information.

"Did the annexation question influence it, Mr. Loud?"

"Well, yes," replied the California Congressman. "The political situation here may have had something to do with my coming down. I shall certainly look it over."

In answer to a question as to what would probably be the result of annexation movement in the United States, Mr. Loud said: "That is a question which nobody can answer at present, but if you had asked me as to the sentiment of the people, I could say that it is favorable to annexation, especially in California."

"As to the sentiment in Congress, that would be hard to get at; in fact it is almost impossible for members to reach the opinion of that body until after questions coming before it have been pretty thoroughly discussed. For instance there is the question of the Nicaragua Canal. I do not believe there is any one who yet knows what the view of Congress is regarding it, or will know until final action is taken."

"Regarding Mr. Blount's mission I have nothing to say. I am not informed as to his instructions, and if I were, my relations with him would prohibit me from divulging anything. I know Mr. Blount well—intimately, I may say, as I have served with him on committee work in Congress for several years—and I am convinced that he is eminently fitted to fill his present position, where tact, ability and thorough patriotism are required. Commissioner Blount is a true American," concluded Mr. Loud, "perfectly unbiased, and will represent and reflect the best sentiments and interests of the whole country."

"What do you think of Hawaii so far, Mr. Loud?" inquired the reporter.

"Well, I really don't know; it has been rainy ever since I arrived. I hope it doesn't rain like this all the time. However, I already find myself greatly interested in the country and people, and I shall be happy to give you my impressions hereafter, when I have seen more of both. Whatever information I gather will be in my private capacity; but I shall not neglect to use it in case the annexation question comes up for discussion in Congress."

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

A Pressing Inquiry From a Student of Hawaiian Politics.

The following letter has been received by a gentleman of this city and handed to the STAR. The envelope was addressed "To the Leading American Citizen in Honolulu, Hawaii."

BELL BUCKLE, TENN., U. S. A., April 1, 1893.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please give me some reasons, that the native, or others, who object that the islands should be annexed, have. By so doing you will gratify. Ever yours,

CARL MONK.

Carl's wishes have been gratified by copies of the native papers and it is now presumed that the great question before the Bell Buckle Debating Society—"Resolved, that the annexation of Hawaii is Desirable," will be put in a way of settlement.

MARINE NOTES.

The Boston took on coal yesterday from two barges.

The four-masted schooner Captain Goodman sailed for San Francisco yesterday laden with sugar.

The Schooner Moiwahine has finished transferring her cargo of sugar to the Andrew Welch which is lying at Brewer wharf to load.

The Inter-Island schooner Moiwahine arrived yesterday with a load of sugar from Hawaii which she is loading on the bark Andrew Welch.

The four-masted schooner Alice Cooke has received sugar from the Claudine, Lehua and Waialeale and is awaiting more to finish out her load.

The Mikahala of the Inter-Island line left last evening at 5 o'clock, for Koloa, Eleale, Waimea and regular points, while the Waialeale sailed for Hanalei and Niihau at 4 o'clock.

The Wilder line had four steamers leaving yesterday; the Claudine, at 5 o'clock, for Kahului, Hana and Maui ports; the Kinai at 2 o'clock, for Hilo and way ports; the Kilaua Hou at 4 o'clock, for Olowalu, Maui, and Paauhau, Kukaia and Oolaka, Hawaii; and the Mokoli at 5 o'clock for Molokai, Lanai and Lahaina.

THE MOSQUITO.

How it Might be Kept Down by a Laysan Island Bird.

EDITOR HAWAIIAN STAR:—In your article on "Night Hawks" in your issue of the 18th inst, you mention a bird inhabiting Laysan Island that is very effective in ridding the dwellings there of flies, millers, etc. I visited that Island a few months ago and can say from experience that the Miller bird, as it is called will do all that you state. I have frequently seen Mrs. Freeth open the door to her parlor and allow three or four of these birds to enter the room and in a few minutes gobble up all the

flies and millers. I believe three or four hundred of the birds could be brought here and distributed in the parks and in a few years increase to such an extent that they would very soon rid Honolulu of flies and mosquitoes, though the latter would be a new diet to them, as that insect is unknown on Laysan Island. The bird resembles the Canary in color, but is more chubby and has quite a long beak. They are perfectly tame and may be easily caught. This might possibly be a drawback here owing to the presence of so many cats. It is doubtful if they would be wise enough to get out of their way. I have been reading in a room where a Miller bird was flying about and had him jump on my book to catch a fly that was resting there. It strikes me that there are enough bald-headed men in Honolulu who would contribute toward a fund for importing the bird here.

Very truly, J. J. W.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The wind is from the South—more rain.

The cases of Von Werthen and Ito for libel have been *nolle prosequi*.

Oahu College and Punahou Preparatory school began a new term yesterday.

The Dairy Maids will hold their annual convention at the Y. M. C. A. next week.

Three Chinese were taken in to-day on a charge of assault and battery, and three more for opium smoking.

The second congregation of St. Andrews Cathedral will meet to-morrow evening to consider Bishop Willis' Episcopal letter.

The other morning a colt belonging to Wm. Evans ran away at Iwilei and was badly hurt by striking the shaft of a wagon. The colt was shot.

In the cases of the three natives, who invaded the Chinese fishing grounds, one was fined \$50 and costs and the others were discharged.

The Supreme Court will sit in special session to-morrow morning at the government building. Several writs of error will come up for hearing.

Encouraging news has been received by Annexation Club from the other islands. The clubs on Kauai, Hawaii and Maui, all report a large demand for badges.

Complaint is made to this office that spoiled fish is being regularly sold at the Fish Market.

The royalists are regretting the departure of the Mohican, as it will deprive them of the active sympathy of the officer, who, since his arrival here, has been a strong opponent of the American policy.

R. C. A. Peterson has appealed to the Supreme Court from Judge Foster's decision in the Erlich assault and battery case.

The steamer Hawaii, due from Hilo yesterday has not yet arrived; as a consequence, Wilder & Co. have no steamers now in port.

C. H. Lowell, formerly manager of Ahuimanu ranch, returned by the Australia yesterday. Mr. Lowell intends making Hawaii his home hereafter, and will be followed by his family shortly.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Only a few days more to examine the property of W. P. Toler to be sold at auction by Jas. F. Morgan on Saturday, April 22, at 12 o'clock noon. This is the finest seaside residence at Waikiki, and is an unusual opportunity to obtain a very desirable residence.

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The 1892 statement of the Mutual Insurance Co. of New York, shows a large increase on that of the year before.

There will be an Auction sale or lease of the Government Lands in Hualala and Kahala, Hawaii, on May 16th.

Hobron Newman & Co. have a new stock of the celebrated Scotts Emulsion which is noted for its strengthening properties.

Special Notices.

INFORMATION WANTED

As to the whereabouts of one WALTER KINGSLEY JOHNSON, book-keeper, left Arizona last February and is supposed to have voyaged to Hawaii about March 1st, suffering from mental depression from overwork and some illness. May have assumed another name; is described as a very active man of 21 years, light complexion, light hair, slender, height 5 feet 10 inches. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received at this office in behalf of his relations. His photograph may be seen at the U.S. Consulate.

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NOTICE.

HAVING made arrangements with the Commissioner of Agriculture to enable the public to obtain, with the least possible trouble, the compound for DESTROYING THE BEETLE, which is so prevalent now in and around Honolulu, any person leaving an order with us for this compound, also of Tallies and sulphate of Copper Potash, will be furnished with an order which, if presented at the Government Nursery on King street, will enable the bearer to obtain 5 Gallons of Compound, ready mixed, 1 pint of which added to 15 gallons of water, will make an effective Blight Wash.

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